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OF BONE RESPORPTION AND OSTEOPOROSIS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Prior to the examination of this application, please make the following amendment:

Add the following Cross Reference section to the application before the "Background of the Invention" section:

## **Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This application claims the benefit of the following provisional application: U.S. Serial No. 60/198688, filed April 2, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, under 35 USC 119(e)(i).

Please insert the attached clean copy before page 1 of the application.

## REMARKS

The present application was filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) on April 17, 2001, as US Serial no: 09/836,804. Applicant inadvertently omitted the Cross Reference Section, at the time of filing of the present application. As such, the amendment does not introduce any new matter. Its entry is respectfully requested.

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